## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

MELISSA McFADDEN, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 18cv544

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Plaintiff, :

: JUDGE SARGUS

v. :

MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOLSON

:

CITY OF COLUMBUS,

Defendant :

## PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR MEMORANDA IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION IN LIMINE

Plaintiff Melissa McFadden seeks a page limit extension from ten pages to sixteen pages to properly respond to Defendant's Motion in Limine (Doc # 72). A memorandum in support follows this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Court issued a Trial Order ("Order") on November 29, 2021. (Doc # 56) The Order

outlined instructions to the Parties on pre-trial motions, including motions in limine. In section

H. of the Order, the Court ordered "a party's motion in liminie and memoranda in support shall

not exceed a total of ten (10) pages in length. The memoranda in opposition shall not exceed a

total of ten (10) pages in length."

When Defendant filed its motion in limine (Doc #72) it sought a ruling on five separate

issues. Defendant could have under the Order submitted five motions in limine for a total of fifty

pages of briefing for the Court.

Plaintiff in her diligent attempts to be efficient in her arguments in response to the five

motions in limine has been able reduce her argument to a single sixteen-page filing. The best

interests of having an efficient trial and justice require that Plaintiff be able to provide a fulsome

response to Defendant's motion. Plaintiff believes this modest extension of the page limitation

will allow for the Court to render the most just decision on Defendant's motion.

Plaintiff respectfully requests that she be allowed to exceed the Order's page limit for

memoranda to sixteen pages.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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